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J. Michael Ramstack *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 1615

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Examiner: S. T. Tran

For: PREPARATION OF INJECTABLE  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced  
Patent Application:

1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a); (in duplicate)
3. Amendment Transmittal; (in duplicate)
4. Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action;
5. Check No. 386204 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover one-month extension of time fee; *and*
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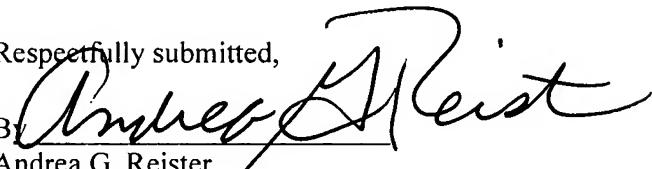
Our check in the amount of \$120.00 covering the required fees is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by

this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Order No. 000166.0073-US02. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

Dated: October 26, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>FEES TRANSMITTAL</b>		Application Number	10/681,142-Conf. #6453
For FY 2008		Filing Date	October 9, 2003
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		First Named Inventor	J. Michael Ramstack
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		Attorney Docket No.	000166.0073-US02

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**FEES CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Small Entity</u>	
<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
50	25
210	105
370	185

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
32 - 34 =	x	=		<u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
6 - 6 =	x	=	

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 100 =	/50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month

120.00

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